GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:376
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ROLE OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN POPULATION CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to engage the private organizations to check increasing population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are providing financial assistance to such organizations for this purpose;

(d) if so, financial assistance provided to such organizations in Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(e) the percentage of success achieved in population control as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) With a view to secure wider participation of civil society and non-governmental organisations under the Family Welfare Programme, financial assistance is provided to non-profit and community based organisations (NGOs) toundertake various activities for promoting population stabilization. Under this scheme, assistance is provided to 104 Mother NGOs upto a maximum of Rs.5.0 lakhs per district per year for support to nearly 1,000 field-based NGOs (FNGOs) upto a maximum of Rs.2 lakhsper FNGO peryear. During the current year, Rs.22.0 crores has been earmarked for providing such assistance to MNGOs.Further for providing access to re-productive and child health services in under-served areas, Rs.800/- and Rs.1,000/- per visit is provided to private Gynecologists and Anesthetists, respectively for treating patients in public health facilities.

(d) A statement indicating financial assistance provided to NGOs inRajasthan and Maharashtra during the last three years is enclosed.

(e) While it is not possible to attribute any achievement under population control to NGOs in specific terms.However, overall efforts put in by Government in partnership with NGOs andother constituents of civil society, have resulted in a reduction in the crude birth rate from 29.5 per thousand population in 1991to 25.8 per thousand of population in 2000.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 376 for 20.11.2002 Financial Assistance given to NGOs in Maharashtra and Rajasthan during last 3 years (99-02)

S.No.	Name of NGO	State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Sevadham Trust, Pune	Maharashtra	2500000	20000000	
2.	SOSVAn(STAPI), Pune	-do-	2500000	2500000	1900000
3.	Parvara Medivcal Trust, Ahmednagar	-do-	1500000	1406474	1624000
4.	Godawari Foundation, Jalgaon	-do-			1000000
5.	Yuvak Pratisthan	-do-		20000000	
6.	SOSVA, Pune	-do-		133292222	3000000
7	Bhoruka Charitable	Rajasthan	1500000		1700000

Trust, Jaipur				
8. URMUL, Rural Health Research, Bikaner	-do-		2000000	1000000
9. Swa-sehyog Sanstha, Caksu	-do-	405379		325474
10. Indian Institute of Rural Development and Research	-do-	320198	320198	148471
11. Lupin Humab Welfare and Research Foundation	-do-		787500	
12. Concerned Citizen	-do-		745640	